## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARSH USA, INC., a Delaware corporation; and MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CHAD W. KARASAKI,

Defendant.

CIVIL NO. OS C.J. 4195 (JEK)
DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER
DAVIS

## **DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER DAVIS**

- I, Christopher Davis, declare:
- 1. I am a Vice President with Marsh Risk and Insurance Services in San Francisco, CA.
- 2. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a true copy of an email I received at or about 6:53 a.m. on March 21, 2008 from James Sifferman, Managing Account Executive at Zurich Residential Risk ("Zurich"), an insurance company. In that email, Mr. Sifferman states, among other things, that he was looking for a contact at Marsh of Hawaii to advise that Zurich had received Broker of Record letters from Aon Risk Services Inc. of Hawaii ("Aon Hawaii) on behalf of Maryl Group, Kiahuna Kanihiku dba Wainani and Stanford Carr Development, LLC all Marsh Hawaii clients at the time of the email identifying Aon Hawaii as their new

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broker. Chad Karasaki, former Managing Director and Head of Marsh Hawaii,

who was employed by Aon at the time of this email, is copied on the email from

Mr. Sifferman.

3. Attached as Exhibit "B" is a true copy of an email I received at

or about 10:31 a.m. later that same day (March 21, 2008) from Helen Otani of Aon

Hawaii confirming the transfer of client accounts from Marsh to Aon Hawaii.

Karasaki is copied on the email from Ms. Otani.

This declaration is made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2). I declare

under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at San Francisco, CA.

CHRISTOPHER

MARSH USA INC. ET AL. v. CHAD W. KARASAKI (SDNY);

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER DAVIS** 

**EXHIBIT A** 



James Siffermann <james.siffermann@zurichn a.com> 03/21/2008 06:53 AM To Christopher Davis/SFO-CA/US/Marsh/MMC@MMC

cc Michael Hopson <michael.hopson@zurichna.com>, Jeffrey Grewing <jeffrey.grewing@zurichna.com>,

(more below)

bcc

Subject Broker of Record Letters - Marsh Hawaii to Aon Risk Services of Hawaii

History:

This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Chris: I left you a voicemail message yesterday looking for a contact at Marsh of Hawaii but didn't hear from you. This letter is to officially inform you that Zurich has received three (3) Broker/Agent of Record letters requesting that we recognize Aon Risk Services Inc. of Hawaii as the exclusive Broker/Agent of Record with respect to all of it's Property, Casualty, Management Liability, and Surety etal business for the following accounts:

Maryl Group Effective March 17, 2008 Signed by Mark Richards - President

Kiahuna Kanihiku dba Wainani Effective March 17, 2008 Signed by Mark Richards - President

Stanford Carr Development, LLC Effective March 19, 2008 Signed by Stanford S. Carr - President

I have attached copies of the BOR letters below. I will be processing the official Broker of Record Letters this AM. Call me when you have a chance.

(See attached file: Maryl Group BOR.pdf) (See attached file: Wainani BOR.pdf) (See attached file: BOR\_SCD.pdf)

Thanks,
Jim Siffermann
Managing Account Executive
Zurich Residential Risk
Ph: 602-512-2022

Fax: 866-891-9870 Cell: 602-821-5819

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accompanying documents. Thank you, Maryl Group BOR.pdf Wainani BOR.pdf BOR\_SCD.pdf All Recipients

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Bruce McNabb <a href="mailto:bruce.mcnabb@zurichna.com">bruce McNabb <a href="mailto:kelly@zurichna.com">bruce.mcnabb@zurichna.com</a>, Irene L

Fujimoto/HON-HI/US/Marsh/MMC@MMC, Chad\_Karasaki@ars.aon.com, Helen\_Otani@ars.aon.com
From: James Siffermann < james.siffermann@zurichna.com>

**EXHIBIT B** 



Helen Otani <Helen\_Otani@ars.aon.com >

03/21/2008 10:31 AM

To James Siffermann <james.siffermann@zurichna.com>

cc Bruce McNabb <br/>
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<br/>
chruce.mcnabb@zurichna.com>,<br/>
Chad\_Karasaki@ars.aon.com, Christopher

(more below)

bcc

Subject Re: Broker of Record Letters - Marsh Hawaii to
Aon Risk Services of Hawaii [Virus Checked]

History:

😘 This message has been forwarded.

Aloha James,

Attached are the revised authorization letters waiving the 10 days waiting period.

(See attached file: Rev\_Wainani BOR.pdf)(See attached file: Rev\_Maryl Group BOR.pdf)(See attached file: Rev\_Stanford BOR dated 032008.pdf)

Helen Otani, CIC, CISR | Aon Risk Services of Hawaii 201 Merchant Street, Suite 2400 Honolulu, HI 96813

P: 808 540-4358 F: 808 540-4301 E-Mail: Helen Otani@ars.aon.com

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Helen\_Otani@ars.aon.com
Subject: Broker of Record

Letters - Marsh Hawaii to Aon

Risk Services of Hawaii

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All Recipients

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